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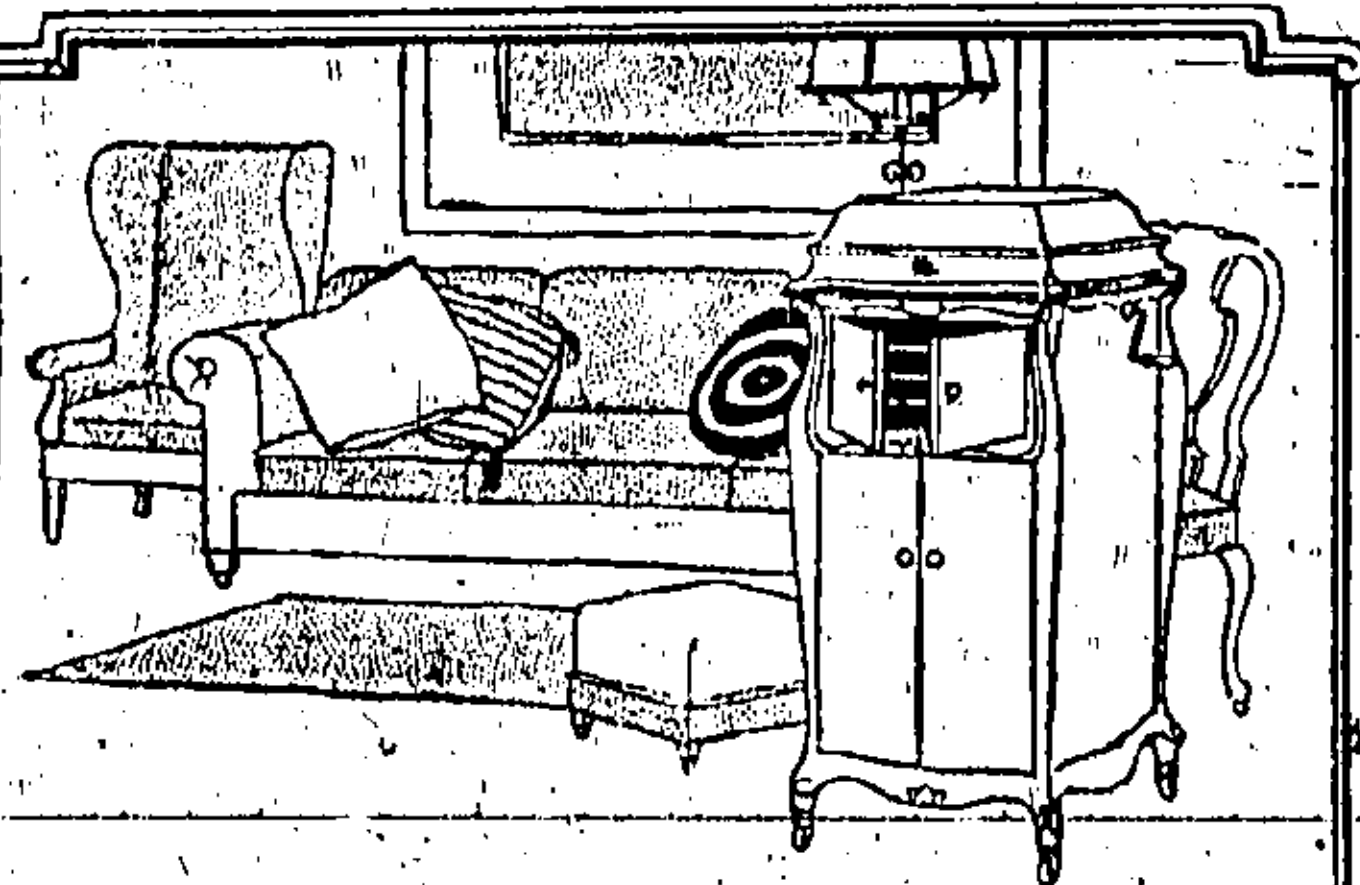
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HOME RULE BILL TUSSLE.

UPROAR IN COMMONS.

SPEAKER FORCED TO ADJOURN HOUSE.

LONDON, May 9. Pandemonium reigned for a time in the House of Commons this afternoon in consequence of the Speaker allowing a bill providing for establishing a single Chamber of Parliament of 148 members in Scotland to be talked out.

The second reading was moved by a Scottish Labour member and in the course of the debate, Mr. Adamson, Secretary of Scotland, on behalf of the Government, approved the general principle of the measure and hoped it would be passed through the second reading by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Adamson declared the Government was prepared to appoint a committee to examine the whole of the devolution question and to report to the House. The Liberals also supported the bill. The Speaker's action in declining to accept the closure motion, in order to enable a division to be taken evoked an uproar among the Labour members who angrily contested the fairness of the decision. The Speaker was finally obliged to adjourn the House. — *Reuter.*

NIGHT'S STAY.

AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

PREMIERS TO MEET.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, May 9. M. Poincaré has accepted an invitation from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to pay an informal visit to Chequers on May 20 and stay the night.

PARIS, May 9. It is stated at the Quai d'Orsay that failing any unforeseen hitch on early meeting between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Poincaré is certain. It will probably be held towards the end of the month.

It is emphasised that very careful preparation is necessary in order that the meeting should attain the maximum of usefulness.

EXCLUDING THE JAPANESE.

PRESIDENT'S DESIRES OVERRULED.

PROPOSED DELAY NOT APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, May 10. The House of Representatives has declined to accept President Coolidge's suggestion to postpone the Japanese exclusion provisions of the Immigration Law until March 1, 1925 and has also disapproved the request that the President to negotiate with Japan for the abrogation of the "Gentlemen's agreement" between now and that date. — *Reuter's American Service.*

HOME CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX BEAT HAMPSHIRE.

BOTH VARSITIES LOSE AT HOME.

LONDON, May 9.

At Derby, the South Africans declared at 161 for 7 wickets, of which Commaile made 43 and Taylor 33; Derbyshire secured 3 wickets for 37 runs. Derbyshire then made 98 for 5 wickets when the match was left drawn.

At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Hampshire by eight wickets. Horne (C. W.) took 5 wickets for 39 and 5 for 66.

At Cambridge, the University lost to Sussex by seven wickets. Bowley (E. H.) made 99 in the first Sussex innings.

At Oxford, the University lost to Lancashire by an innings and 99 runs. Lancashire made 303 for 8 wickets (declared). Makepeace contributed 104. Oxford replied with 142 (Parkin 4 wickets for 66) and 62 (Parkin 6 for 30). — *Reuter.*

FOUL PLAY?

POLITICS AND A TRAIN SMASH.

RIGA, May 9.

A message from Moscow states that political foul play is alleged in connection with the derailment of a new train dedicated to Lenin, whose portrait adorned the locomotive, in the neighbourhood of Odessa on its maiden run to Moscow.

Many people were killed and injured. The train was smashed to smithereens. The rail has apparently been tampered with. — *Reuter.*

NOTABLE DISCOVERY.

ANTI-PNEUMONIA SERUM.

BOSTON, May 9.

It is announced that Dr. Lloyd Felton, of Harvard University, has discovered an anti-pneumonia serum which it is claimed will reduce deaths from pneumonia by between 25 and 50 per cent. — *Reuter's American Service.*

RUSSIA'S OIL RESOURCES.

CONDITIONS REGARDING CONCESSIONS.

PARIS, May 9.

Additional details of the agreements among the Royal Dutch, Shell and Standard Oil Companies for the acquisition of oil concessions in Russia show that the first agreement relating to the division of the markets of the world also included naphtha and its by-products and the naphtha already purchased or which the Royal Dutch has arranged to purchase in the course of the year from the Soviet Government, either directly by the Anglo-Dutch organisation, or by the two organisations.

With regard to the second agreement relating to the concession of oil enterprises in Russia, the Standard Oil Company acted on behalf of Nobel Brothers as Nobel Brothers controlled between 35 and 40 per cent of the production at Baku before exportation was made on that basis.

It is reported that one condition of any future concession is that the concessionaires pay the Soviets \$25,000,000 and also undertake to indemnify the former proprietors or come to an arrangement with them.

The success of the arrangement is considered doubtful, as many Communist leaders in Moscow are opposed thereto. — *Reuter.*

TENNIS.

AMERICA WINS BATHURST CUP.

LONDON, May 9.

At Queen's Club, playing for the Bathurst Tennis Cup, America, represented by Jay Gould and C. Cutting beat England, represented by E. Baerlein and the Hon. C. Bruce, by 3 games to 1. — *Reuter.*

STEAMERS AFIRE.

BOSTON, May 9.

The coastal passenger steamer "Ontario" has sent out a wireless that she is afire off Block Island. The fire is under control. The "Ontario" is proceeding here under her own steam. The time winner at the last Olympiad was 45 minutes 6 1/2 seconds. — *Reuter's American Service.*

AVIATION PIONEERS.

FRENCHMAN'S REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

BANGKOK NOW REACHED.

ANXIETY FOR AMERICAN FLIERS.

RANGOON, May 8.

Deisy has arrived here. Owing to engine trouble caused by the heat he has not proceeded to Bangkok for which he hopes to depart on Saturday. — *Reuter.*

PARIS, May 9.

Deisy reports that he covered the 840 miles from Calcutta to Rangoon in 6 1/2 hours.

He landed owing to the bursting of a tyre and the rapid evaporation of water in the radiator.

The flight was very difficult as he had to cross the mountains and encountered dense clouds. — *Reuter.*

PARIS, May 9.

Deisy has arrived at Bangkok.

AMERICAN FLIGHT.

PARAMASHIRU, May 9.

On May 7, a terrific storm in the region of the Kurile Islands lasted more than a day, and except for the skillful seamanship and courage of those in command, would have destroyed the Japanese and American destroyers. The storms having extended beyond the time they should have abated, the outlook is bad for the American fliers, who are expecting to hop off from Atka towards Atu at the earliest possible moment. — *Reuter.*

Earlier cables stated that the Portuguese airmen have abandoned their flight to Macao. The Portuguese authorities have telegraphed offering to send another machine to India to complete the flight.]

TWO DAYS.

ATLANTIC AERIAL SERVICE.

AMERICAN EXPERIMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 9.

Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, in a speech at a dinner given by the National Security League, forecast the transport of mails across the Atlantic in under two days' flying time soon.

He said the Navy intended to use an airship which would be received from Germany in few months' time for an experimental trans-Atlantic mail service.

Mr. Wilbur appealed for "reasonable preparedness" against war. He ridiculed statements that the American fleet had seriously deteriorated. — *Reuter's American Service.*

MINERS' WAGE.

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS RAISED.

LONDON, May 9.

The mining report (see page 8) says it is really not disputed that the agreement of 1921 failed to provide adequate wages in many of the poorer districts. The real issue is far more fundamental. The miners assert that they are entitled to secure full living wages for all engaged in the industry primarily out of the total profits. If these are inadequate it rests on the mine owners' by altering the organisation of the mines and the disposal of the produce to increase the amount, and if it is still insufficient to pay the wages, the character of the coal mining industry, which is the foundation of all the other industries of the country, requires that other more fundamental measures should be adopted. The court was not concerned with the merits of this contention. It is a political question. — *Reuter.*

HOME RACING.

1,000 GUINEAS RESULT.

LONDON, May 9.

The result of the One Thousand Guineas (one mile) at Newmarket was:

1 Plack (8/1).
2 Mumtaz Mahal (6/5).
3 Strait Lace (7/2).
Sixteen ran. One and a half lengths; half a length.

Special place betting was 4/6 on Strait Lace; 7/4 against Plack, others proportionate. — *Reuter.*

RECORD TIME.

CAPTOWN, May 9.

The Olympic player McMaster, prior to sailing to-day to compete in the Olympiad, carried out a trial walk of 10,000 metres in the world's record time of 45 minutes, 45 1/8 seconds.

The previous best was made by the Dane Rasmussen in 45 minutes 26 1/2 seconds.

The Italian Frigerios was the time winner at the last Olympiad with 45 minutes 6 1/2 seconds. — *Reuter.*



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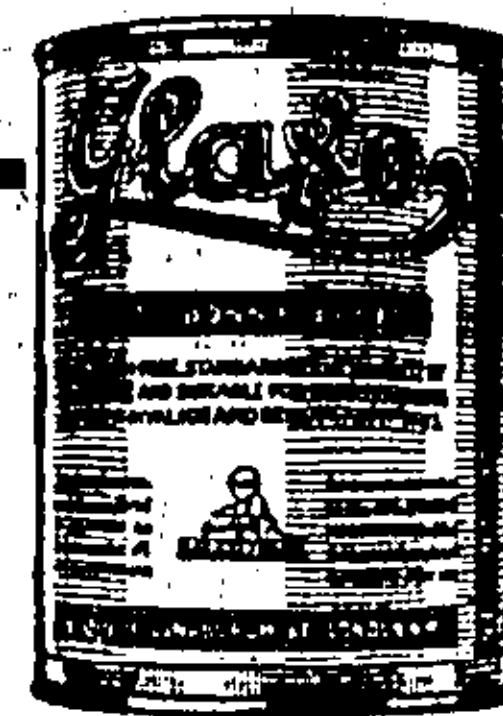
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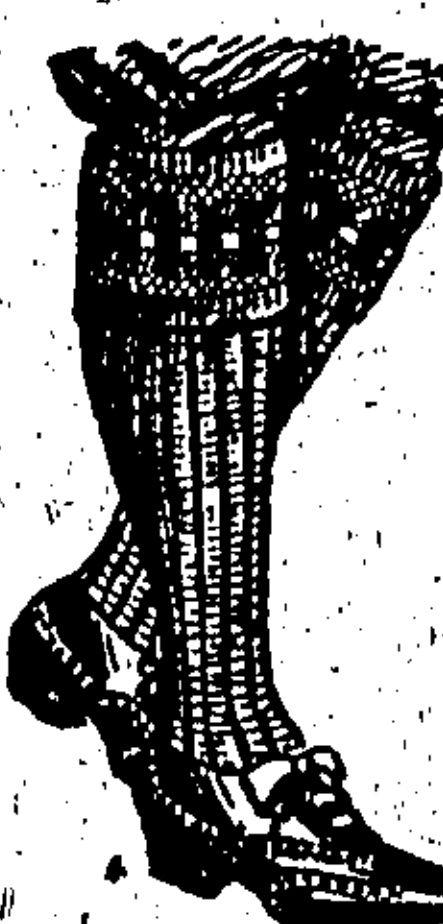
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CHURCH NOTES.

THE RELIGION OF A MAN

OF LETTERS.

A CHILD'S SERMON.

A member of the staff of "St.

Matthew's in the Field," recently

interviewed Mr. A. C. Benson, and

put to him some questions on

Religion and literature. We quote

from the interview.

What Do You Mean By Religion?

May I answer by quoting a para-

graph from my "College Win-

dow?" By religion I mean the

power, whatever it be, which

makes a man choose what is

hard rather than what is easy.

What is lofty and noble rather

than what is mean and selfish;

that puts courage into timorous

hearts and gladness into clouded

spirits; that consoles men in

sorrow and disappointment; that

makes them joyfully accept a

heavy burden; that, in a word

delivers them from the dominion

of narrow and material things,

and sets their feet in a wide and

spiritual region. And yet this

great thing which lies so near us

that we can take it into our grasp

by merely reaching out our hand;

which is as close to us as the air

and the sunshine has been by the

misguided efforts, very often of

the best and noblest men, who

know how precious it was, so

guarded and wrapped up, made

so remote from and alien to life

and thought, that many people

who live by its light never even

imagine that they have come

within hail of it.

How Would You Define the

Religion of Christ?

To Express the Religion of

Christ in precise words is a diffi-

cult task, but I may put it in this

way: it was not merely a system,

nor primarily a creed; it was a

message to individual hearts,

bewildered by the complexity of

the world and the intricacy of

religious observances. Christ

bade men believe that their

Creator was also their Father;

that they should keep out of their

lives all that assaults and hurts

the soul, and that they should hold

the interests of others as dear as

they hold their own. It was a

protest against ambition and

envy, luxury and self-conceit.

It taught that men ought to be

peaceable and pure, humble and

loving. Christ brought into the

world an entirely new standard.

He declared that many respected

and respectable persons were very

far indeed from the Kingdom of

Heaven, while many obscure and

miserable outcasts found the

secret which the mighty and con-

temptuous missed. Never was

there a message which cast so

much hope abroad in large hand-

fuls to the world. The astonishing

part of the revelation was that it

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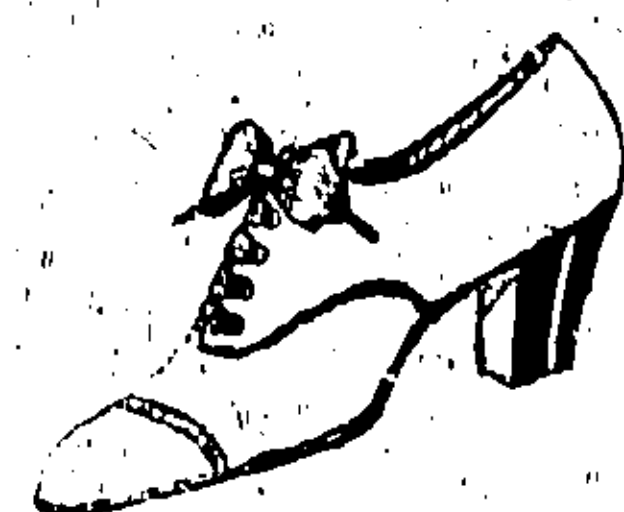
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CHURCH NOTES.

(Continued from page 2.)

A Child's Sermon.

The world I think is full of toys.
That God has made for girls and boys.

There are more wonders in a park
Than in a painted Noah's Ark.

You hear above you as you walk
The aspens whispering in their talk.

You see a swan that turns the lake
To silver ripples in his wake.

The butterfly that rests or flits
With wings like little paper-bits.

You hear the lark, a chatter box
That climbs to talk with angel flocks.

You see birds swifter than the hawk
Sail through the air or dive in dark.

Of flowering chestnuts all alight
With candles in their cool green night!

It cannot be the trees are dear
That daily hear their treble clef.

So sweetly sung! They surely too
Answer again like me or you.

And clap their leafy hands and smile
By hedge and lane, by fence and stile.

Wherever a full throat is heard
Saying "Come build in me, sweet bird!"

* * *

Is not this world of leaf and wing
A joyous place for journeying?

Shall we not praise the One that makes
Such pretty playthings for our sakes?

God's Holy Spirit is a dove
God's Holy Spirit is but Love.

So let us answer like the tree
"Enter, O Lord, and build in me!"

—Wilfred Thorley.

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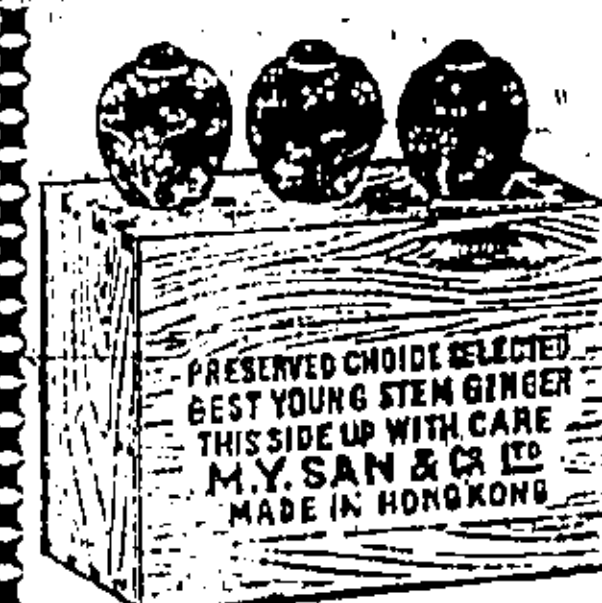
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DEATH.

LEE MONG KOW, Chinese
Agent, Canadian Pacific
Steamships, Ltd., at his
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Kowloon, May 9th, 1924.
Funeral from above address
at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 11th,
arriving Yat Pit Ting 11.15
a.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1924

A UNION-JACK CLUB.

Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson is
to open Shanghai's Union Jack
Club on Monday next, and again
it may be parodied that they dothese things much better in the
Northern port. We may be
wrong, but it occurs to us that a
Union Jack Club was to be part
of Hongkong's War Memorial. If
that is "not in accordance with the
evidence," may we suggest that
it was one of the many sugges-
tions put forward—not merely in
behalf of solving a war memorial
difficulty, but to solve a difficulty
which seems to us to press harder
as the days roll on. There was to
be some sort of a Club for all and
sundry. To the reproach that
certain of us wouldn't mix
socially, a then very outspoken
member of the community said
that we'd adjacently got to.
Well, of course we hadn't or
haven't, because that Club is a
dream, a fragment of someone's

imagination, and as sound as
most dreams are. What we need
is a Union Jack Club. We are
thinking more particularly of our
sailors, but Union Jack covers
men of both services and doubt-
less covers the men who are in
certain grades of local Govern-
ment service. Outside the institu-
tions at Wanchai—both connected
with religious bodies—we know of
no club or meeting house that
exist for our Tommies and Jack
Tars—and for the men of visiting
countries who are in port for days
at a time. We think it is a duty
the Colony owes to all our men
to provide a Union Jack Club and
to lose no time in getting on with
the scheme. The aimless wander-
ing about the Colony to which our
men are subjected is nothing
short of a scandal. That they
conduct themselves so well is to
their great credit. Even if the
glamour of war is absent from
them, they are still within reach
of observant eyes, minds that
think, and those who wish for
them the very best. We shall
await with interest the news of
Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson's
speech at the opening of Shang-
hai's Union Jack Club and trust
he may say something that will
move Hongkong to take action to
provide a similar building for
Hongkong.

Humiliation Days.

Some of us are more or less
familiar with these sort of things.
In times of harvest when rain is
required a form of prayer is used
which may be termed a measure
of humiliation. The great war
brought us missions. Things
weren't going well; we, some of us
at least, were thoroughly wicked,
or indifferent, or were making too
much money. It was necessary
to make us repent and act the
humble. Hongkong which partici-
pated in a campaign of repent-
ance and hope, is to take a share
in another one—only under a
different name. These things are
probably good; but they seem to
us to lose whatever force they
should possess when only a section
of the community take part in
them. Acts of national humility
are of no earthly use unless they
are rigorously applied and
generally believed in: most
nations, like individuals, are no
better than they ought to be.
Human nature is pretty general
the world over. It is merely
covered by the practices which
govern the lives of particular
races. A Canton contemporary,
"with mingled feelings of grief
and shame" takes up its pen
(valve would seem to be the
correct word) to let off steam. It
beats its breast so to speak and
calls for the sackcloth and ashes
of humiliation. But it spoils it
all by giving rolands with its
olivers. How China "groaned"
beneath the awful avalanche of
Japan's twenty-one demands; how
she lost Macao, Indo-China,
Nepaul, Burma, Port Arthur, and
others including Hongkong, are
referred to in a slightly Tagorean
manner. Indian policemen wield
batons at Chinese heads in Treaty
Ports; foreign warships intimidate
China; and there is a big list of
all the things that China is said
to be in bondage to. Having raved
at all and sundry, the request is
made not to cast a stone at any-
body, but to look "for our
own shortcomings, cowardice,
and unworthiness," and, it is
added "the nations of the
world who have wronged China
are showing signs of a penitent
heart" and "confessing their sins."
All this is very pathetic. Far be
it from us to intrude on this
method of China's humiliation as
it is seen in Canton. We only hope
the brigands and bandits and
pirates who infest the delta share
in this sense of humiliation, that
those who are a pest in the matter
of the cable and railway service
are likewise so engaged, but with
a less sense of smugness than is
shown by the people who confess
with their lips and practice with
their hands.

We are not concerned with the
people who are contented with
their lot or after all their very
insignificant selves. Life has
given them all they want—and if
they would only see it, it has been
precious little. But music is the
right of each one, and we know
of no better way in dispensing
it on nights such as these, than
in the open. Our plea has been for
a Band Committee and for the
work of—entertaining—souls—to
bring us the strains of the
Suyrys, either on the Cricket
ground or the Botanical Gardens.

Now all the
Wembley world's assem-
bling
By liner and
canoe.
Australia is trembling,
And every kangaroo;
And Canada is smitten
With frenzy for Great Britain,
New Zealand has been bitten
And also Run-ti-foo.
The world is all a-Wembley
And we must Wemble too!
For all the world's assembling
From China to Peru;
West Africa is trembling
To see what we can do.
Nigeria's awoken,
And by the selfsame token
The Falkland Isles have spoken:
They've all one end in view—
Jamaica's bent on Wembley
And we must Wemble too!
For all the world's assembling
Across the ocean blue,
The lion's cubs are trembling
To take the Bakerloo.
But O the shifts and dodgings
To find them London lodgings
Apart from drink and stodge—
'Twill be a howdy do,
But all the world's a-Wembley
And we must Wemble too!

The reported Paris
A-STEELAR invention,
A KEYBOARD, which the light
from the star
Capella has been converted into
sound, suggests all sorts of
marvels. Stars differ enormously
in magnitude, and with such an
instrument, capable of being quick-
ly focussed, it should be possible
to perform quite melodious tunes
by selecting in succession stars of
differing magnitude. Capella, of
course, is one of the brightest stars
in the sky, but improvements in
the instrument to make it respond
to the 5,000 naked-eye stars should
provide sound variations of almost
endless variety.

The late Sir Charles
A BOY'S Stanford began com-
posing with a double
clant on his sixth
birthday. Two years later, at the
age of eight, he produced a march,
which was considered good
enough to be performed during
the run of a pantomime at the
Theatre Royal, Dublin. This en-
couraged him to try his hand at
the operatic form, and before he
was 12 he had to his credit what
he afterwards referred to as "a
couple of rotten operas," parts of
which were given a public hearing
by the University of Dublin Choral
Society. Of his later operas only
"Stamius O'Brien," produced at
the old Opera Comique in 1896,
really captured the British musical
public.

"To ensure a reasonable education
to fit them for the more strenuous
duties of life into which I submit
they should enter after they have
reached respectively their 17th
year" (net personality, £10,856).

An elephant is
a square animal
with a tail in
front and behind.

The minister of War is a clergy-
man who preaches to the soldiers
in the barracks.

Julius Caesar was renowned for
his great strength. He threw a
bridge across the Rhine.

An average is a thing a hen lays
eggs on.

The phonetic spelling
A FRUIT system in vogue now
NOTE. adays leads to some
curious results.

A proud father sends the follow-
ing communication received from
his son Bob:—

Dear Daddy, I have the
mumps. I have got a fas as big
as to fasias and I have a bandig
on it. I have a burner efre day.
Muther siss buy me all the
afternoon. x x x x x x x.

This letter was sent to France in
1918, and helped to fiven the
monotony of a certain battery
for a day or two—that is, to say, a
day or two.

By the way, nobody has yet
translated the burner passage in
one go.

To-day's Poem.
(Truth.)
The hope of Truth grows stronger,
day by day;
I hear the soul of man around
me waking,
Like a great sea its frozen
fettors breaking,
And flinging up to heaven its
sunlit spray.

Tossing huge continents in scorn-
ful play,
And crushing them, with din of
grinding thunder,
That makes old emptiness stare
in wonder;
The memory of a glory passed
away
Lingers in every heart, as, in the
shell,
Resounds the bygone freedom of
the sea,
And, every hour new signs of
promise tell
That the great soul shall once
again be free,
For high, and yet more high, the
murmurs swell
Of inward strife for truth and
liberty.

—Lowell.

WEATHER CALENDAR.
MAY 10.
1766. The spring is very wet and
cold but Strawberry clone
contains more Verdure than
all France.—Valpole.

POINTS OF VIEW.
Charm dominates where beauty
falls.—Mr. W. L. George.
London has become the most
lonely place in the world.—Sir C.
Biron.

The largest part of the House of
Commons is drab.—Lady
Rhonda.

There is no monopoly of sex
where folly at the wheel is con-
cerned.—Mr. Max Pemberton.

Society, as we know it, is based
on the assumption that you will
not be murdered.—Mrs. Baillie
Reynolds.

It has never been a habit of the
British to jump on the throat of
a defeated enemy.—Mr. Oswald
Mosley, M.P.

It is better to be on the stout
side than the thin, up to 60, from
the health point of view.—Dr.
Edwin L. Ash.

Fatness is accepted generally
and unquestionably as a pheno-
menon to be ashamed of.—Mr.
Alec Waugh.

The word "idealist" is much too
good to be handed over to dream-
ers, political brigands, and free-
lovers.—Dean Inge.

The chief causes of crime to-
day, as in the past, are the ele-
mental passions of avarice, anger,
and lust.—Mr. Justice McCurdy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Mr. William L. Leask has been
appointed a Member of the
Licensing Board during the
absence from the Colony of Mr.
Albert Denison.

While Mr. C. M. C. I. Messer is
absent on leave, Mr. David W.
Trautman will act as Colonial
Treasurer, states the current
Gazette.

Mr. John A. Fraser has been
appointed District Officer in the
Southern District of the New
Territories and to be a Magistrate.
He will hold a Small Debts
Court in Tam Wan, Tai O, and
Cheung Chai police stations.

Mr. Alfred Brentnall, of
Eastwood, Nottingham, has
left £150 per annum for the main-
tenance of two grand-children
until they attain the age of 17.

Prizes of a decidedly
humorous character
were distributed by
Miss Gladys Cooper to wounded
soldiers at a lucky draw at the
84th Sunday entertainment at the
at the Palladium London.

They included:—
At attaché case, 12 Lent eggs
and a comb.
Pair of braces with trousers, a
chocolate-blancmange, and a
signed photograph of the actress.
Box of cigars, two tooth-
brushes, a hot-cup of coffee.
A hen, a sponge, and 9 coppers.
Tribby hat, penknife, and
walking stick.
Post-dated cheque, clothes
brush, and ready-made bow tie.
Double ticket for Zoo, sock
suspenders, pair of boots.
Pocket wallet, L.O.V. for 6s.
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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

PROPOSED CHAIR OF
GEOLOGY.OPENINGS FOR YOUTH OF
CHINA.How Huge Sums Can Be Saved
Every Year.

A discussion of great impor-
tance to the students of Hongkong
and South China, and, as Dr.
Hingley remarked, to the British
and Chinese merchants of this
Colony and to some extent the
manufacturers in England, took
place at the Hongkong University
yesterday at the close of the third
and last lecture there on the sub-
ject of geology.

These lectures have been held
under the auspices of the Hong-
kong University Engineering
Society and although they have
been largely attended by Govern-
ment representatives, University
lecturers and interested members
of the general public, it was to the
students as representing the
youth of China that the lecturer
(Prof. Schofield of British Colum-
bia University), addressed himself
at the conclusion of the lecture.

"I want to point out a new field
to the young men of China," said
Prof. Schofield after pointing out
China's vast mineral reserves.
"It is the duty of the economic
geologist to trace the relationship
between rocks and ore and to
predict what will be found at cer-
tain depths of the mineral vein.
His advice is invaluable and every
good company now employs a
geologist. It is the duty of the
scientific geologist to make the
necessary investigations in con-
nection with such a survey as that
of China. My experience of the
geologist's work, both economic or
scientific, is that it is fascinat-
ingly interesting and I would not
change it for any other."

Government Support?
It was at the conclusion of these
remarks that the short but inter-
esting discussion referred to took
place and it arose out of Dr.
Hingley asking to be allowed to
move the following resolution.

"It is the opinion of this
meeting that a geological survey
of the South of China and the
forming of a geological School
is necessary to the welfare of
the South of China—and that
the Governments of Hongkong,
Canton and the Republic should
be asked for their support."

Prof. F. Redmond, who presided,
said that the University
Senate would not doubt be glad to
consider the matter if there was
a chance of getting a chair of
geology but he did not consider
the time was quite ripe. He did
not think the resolution would
carry much weight and he asked
Dr. Hingley not to press it.

Dr. Hingley replied that this
matter was of great importance
to the welfare of South China; it
was of great importance to the
engineering students of the
University, as affecting their
future careers; it was of impor-
tance to the British and Chinese
merchants of this colony and to
some extent the manufacturers in
England. Was it not expedient
that those concerned should pro-
vide the means of establishing a
school of geology in the South
and employment for the geologists
when trained?

Geology in North China.
In Peking there was a geological
Survey of China which was doing
a great deal of work in the North.
There was also a Geological
Society of China with its head-
quarters in Peking. It had over
120 members and one had only to
read its bulletins to understand
the spirit of enthusiasm with
which it was inspired. The North
was fully alive to the importance
of geological work and Swedish,
French, Russian and American
geologists were helping. Mean-
while the South stood idle doing
nothing.

Asked for his opinion on the
desirability of establishing a
School or a Chair for geology at
the University, Dr. Schofield said
he certainly thought some pro-
vision should be made. In the
Universities of British Columbia
and America geology was a sub-
ject which all engineers had to
take (loud applause from the
students).

Advantages of Survey.
Continuing his remarks on the
desirability of establishing a
School for Geology, Dr. Hingley
said he once asked a well known
geologist who passed through
the Colony what were the
advantages of making a
geological survey of such a
small piece of territory as that
under the Hongkong Government
and his reply was that it had been
found in all parts of the world
that the economic and industrial
progress of a district in which a
geological survey had been made
was altogether superior to the
progress of a district in which no
survey had been made. He had
gone on to explain that if no

China's Coal.
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interesting figures were given
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of China. Coal, of course, was not
a mineral but it was the most
important deposit in China, and
one which China should keep and
conserve. China's reserve of
anthracite coal was something
like 614 billion tons and of lignite
and bituminous coal 17 billion
tons. It produced 20 million tons
yearly and if it consumed at the
rate it was its resources would
last two thousand years.

It was significant that the
greater proportion of the 97
million dollars invested in coal in
China was Chinese capital, 22
million being British and 27
million Japanese. The proportion
of Chinese capital invested in coal
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WATER. THE COLONY'S SUPPLY. TWICE AS MUCH IN STORE THIS YEAR.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION.

So much has been said and written about the Colony's water supply, that to publish the facts as revealed in the water return for April is interesting.

Together in Hongkong, 10,000,000 gallons in the city and all districts, works on May 1, there was over twice as much water in storage than in the same period last year. Comparative figures show 494.16 million gallons for 1923 and 1,011.38 million this year.

The consumption during April was a total of 262.55 million gallons, which on an estimated population of 180,100 is reckoned out at 23.0 gallons a head a day. Last year's figures for April show a consumption of 171.50 million gallons and 15.7 gallons per head. During April 1923, there was an intermittent supply in all districts while in April this year there was a constant supply in all districts.

The comparisons give further interesting details. Last year, the water level at Tsimshui was 72 ft. 5 in. below overflow. On May 4, 1921 it was 32 ft. 2 in. below overflow while the storage shows 226.25 million gallons and 733.16 million gallons last year, and this year respectively.

As regards Kowloon, on May 1 there were 151.20 million gallons in the gravitation reservoir and during April there was a consumption of 143.38 million gallons, which on an estimated population of 141,700 means 14.6 gallons a head per day. Last year's April consumption was 98.18 million gallons, or 9.1 gallons per head per day.

There were 118 million gallons in storage on May 1, 1923, but from April 4 there was restriction in all districts while this year there has been a full supply throughout the whole month.

According to the Government Analyst, the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall in April 30 last year was 9.55 ins., this year 11.90.

WIRELESS LICENCES. GOVERNMENT MEASURES.

NO APPARATUS OR SET WITHOUT PERMIT.

As Wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus is being advertised for sale in the Colony, the Government Analyst, attention is drawn to the provisions of section 4 (1) of the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance, 1913, which reads as follows:—

No person shall establish any wireless telegraph station or install or work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place in the Colony or on board any British ship registered in the Colony except under and in accordance with a licence granted in the Colony by the Governor.

For the present no objection will be taken to the setting up by private individuals of wireless telegraph receiving sets, provided that due precautions are taken to prevent the emission from the receiving apparatus of self-generated oscillations, and on the understanding that the permission granted may be withdrawn at any time without notice or payment of compensation.

The provisions of this Ordinance will, however, be strictly enforced so far as transmitting apparatus is concerned.

SURREY'S BOXERS.

FINAL BOUTS AT CITY HALL, TONIGHT.

The deciding bouts in the Inter Company Boxing Championships of the East Surrey Regiment will be fought to-night at 9 o'clock in the City Hall. During the preliminary events on Wednesday and Thursday, there was much keenness and to-night's final and semi-finals promise more good sport.

The programme will be as follows:—

Light-heavyweights:—Pte. McGroovy (R.) v. Pte. Bartlett (B.); Pte. Squire (C.) v. L. C. Collier (D.). Middle-weights:—Pte. Maxwell (B.) v. L. C. Humberstone (W.); Pte. Eaton (A.) v. Pte. Sheppard (C.).

Welter-weights:—Pte. Poulley (A.) v. Pte. A. Brant (D.); Pte. Mann (A.) v. Pte. Barber.

Light-weights:—L. C. Williamson v. Bdm. Wareham; Pte. Simmonds (B.) v. L. C. Smith (C.). Feather-weights:—Pte. S. A. Smith (C.) v. Pte. J. Grant (D.).

Cpl. Eades (R.) v. L. C. Halcombe. Bantam-weights:—Pte. Blake (A.) v. Pte. Butt (D.); Pte. Joy (W.) v. Cpl. Major (W.).

Flower-weights:—Pte. Brooks (D.) v. Pte. Brewster (A.); Pte. Mabey (C.) v. Pte. Savoy (W.).

The winners of the bouts will meet in the finals.

THE WEATHER CHART. SNIPPETS FROM THE "GAZETTE."

Accordingly to extracts of meteorological observations made at the Royal Observatory during April the highest temperature last month was recorded on the 30th, when it was 85.1. The coolest day was the 4th, when the highest point touched was 61.3.

The 17th of April was the most humid day when 95 degrees were registered. On the same day there was 0.0040 inches of rain and the wind blew at 21.6 miles an hour.

The finest day of April was the 21st—a rare day—when there was only 6 per cent. of cloudiness and the sun shone for over eleven hours. The temperature on that day was 83.

The mean maximum temperature for April was 74.4—quite summery.

HOME MAILS

At the time of going to Press no wireless communications had been established with the "Tennant Maru," due in to-day with home letters (London, April 10). She had not been sighted from Gap Rock and it is doubtful whether she will arrive to-day.

The "Tanto Maru" with the Continental mail and newspapers from London, April 10, is due in early to-morrow morning.

WORLD COURT.

SENATOR LODGE IGNORES PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 9. President Coolidge has made it known that he has not been directly consulted about the provisions of Senator Lodge's world court proposal presented to the Senate and mentioned yesterday. The President still regards the Permanent Court of International Justice as the best agency for the settlement of international disputes and abides by the position taken up in his message to Congress last December. —*Reuter's American Service.*

FATAL FRACAS.

LONDON, May 9. The Colonial Office reports that a hundred townspeople and six members of a levy force were killed at Kirkuk in Mesopotamia on May 4, as the result of a conflict.

The outbreak was due to a number of the men in levy force seizing arms and breaking loose, despite their officers' efforts, on learning that three shopkeepers had assaulted three of their comrades during an altercation.

Order has been restored. —*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC TENNIS.

NEW YORK, May 9. The following Olympic lawn tennis players have been selected:—R. N. Williams, Vincent Richards, Francis Hunter, and Watson Washburn. —*Reuter's American Service.*

The Hague, May 9.—It is learned that the Dutch government's desire to come to an early arrangement with the Soviet in the Dutch Indies, is greatly tempered by the fear of Soviet propaganda in the Dutch Indies. There is reason to believe that negotiations will eventually be resumed. —*Reuter.*

LEFT TO PERISH.

JUNK RUN DOWN BY STEAMER.

CAPSIZING ACCIDENT.

In the small hours of yesterday morning a steamer whose identity has not been established collided with a trading junk at Capsuimun Pass. The latter was cut in two but no lives were lost.

The trader was on its way from Mui Wo to Hongkong with a cargo of sand and a crew of three. In his report the junk master says that the steamer did not stop after the collision, even though the junk's crew had been thrown into the water. Hanging on for about half an hour the junkmen were ultimately rescued by another junk which happened to pass.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The name of the Canton Steam Laundry has been struck off the Register.

Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse has been interrupted.

A list of authorised stands for chair, ricksha, motor cars and taxicabs is published in the Gazette.

Rural Building Lot No. 247 at Mount Cameron will be auctioned at the P.W.D. offices on Monday, May 26 at 3 p.m. The upset price for the 23,900 square feet is \$3,368.

The American s.s. "President Pierce" from San Francisco, Calif. reports that Mr. Chan Ah-fat, aged 46 died on April 17 from heart disease and that his embalmed body is on board.

The appointment of Mr. G. Stacey Kennedy, Skipton as Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department and Secretary to the Sanitary Board is notified in the Government Gazette.

Bathing at Stoncutter's Island starts next Thursday when the beach will be opened. The usual fee of 10 cents will be charged. It is notified in the Gazette that this season, the return ferry fare will be 30 cents from Pottinger Street and 20 cents from Kowloon.

For stealing a box containing \$100 and clothing valued at \$18 from their employer, two Chinese were sentenced to hard labour for one month and three months, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Yauwatt court yesterday. A third defendant, who is twelve years old, was given twelve strokes of the birch. Complainant was master of a Portland Street shop.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The name of Mr. Shin Lok-shang has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazell, and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore returned to the Colony by the "President Pierce."

CHEUNG CHAU—A HOLIDAY RESORT.

"DUMB-BELL ISLAND'S" FIFTEEN BATHING BEACHES.

Future Local Week-end Tripper's Resort.

Cheung Chau, the little "dumb-bell Island" slightly over an hour's journey by ferry launch from Hongkong is little known except by name to the mass of Hongkong's residents, and few realize that in the near future it may become one of the most popular summer resorts and a favourite attraction for week-end trippers. As an industrial centre, Cheung Chau may forever continue in its modest way, never developing into anything of importance, yet as a quiet and peaceful haven of rest, a convenient resort for holiday makers, its attraction may possibly vie and outshine other more pretentious and less approachable places.

The history of Cheung Chau as given to a *China Mail* representative by one of its best known residents, reveals a series of interesting facts which few are aware of. Cheung Chau was originally Chinese territory and before the lease of the New Territories in January 1898 there was a Chinese Customs station there. The island has always proved an attractive port for fishing junks as it is so near the open sea and possesses a sheltered harbour and abundant water which is probably artesian from Lantau Island.

THE NATIVE INDUSTRIES.

The Chinese population of Cheung Chau which is known as the "dumb-bell Island" owing to its peculiar dumb-bell shape, is divided chiefly into three sections, the Punti (Cantonese) the Hakkas and the Hoklo (Swatow). For the natives' religious leanings there are two large temples and the industries are almost innumerable including rope works, tineries, junk slip ways and sundry distilleries.

In recent years, Cheung Chau has become a popular summer resort for missionaries and others corresponding in South China to Kuling, Mialan and the other resorts in Central and Northern China, which are chiefly identified as the summer resorts of missionaries. In the early days, missionaries were in the habit of spending their summer vacation in Hongkong or Macao, but economic pressure, high rents and other difficulties have caused them to seek new fields. Some attempt was made to establish a summer resort in the Liao Fah Hills, but owing to the inadequacy of police protection they have turned their eyes to British territory.

Accordingly, the first and pioneer missionaries in Cheung Chau settled there in 1907. Nearly all the houses they built were destroyed in the disastrous typhoon of 1908, but they persevered and the missionaries together with others have gradually been building new houses until to-day there are 34 houses on the island which prove a great attraction during the summer months.

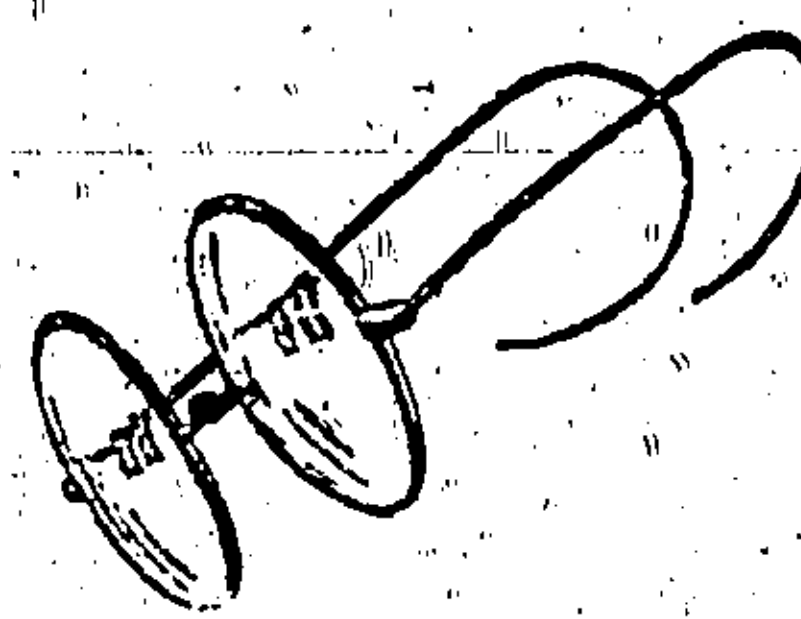
A RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Residents and visitors have joined in forming a little municipal council of their own, which is known as the Cheung Chau Residents' Association. This association helps them to maintain matches for bathing and social purposes, arranges for their water supply and scavenging and assists in making roads. The association has recently collected sufficient money to build an assembly hall for religious and social amenities, which is expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

The chief charm of Cheung Chau is its facilities for bathing. Altogether there are about fifteen beaches, fully half of which provide excellent spots for bathing. It used to be said of Cheung Chau that there were no trees and no shade to be found there, but during the last five years the Government Bungalow Department has been planting thousands of trees, so that it is no longer possible to level this reproach at the progressive little resort.

Hitherto it has not been possible to utilise Cheung Chau as a tripper's resort as the time tables of the ferry make it virtually impossible for the visitor to get there and return the same day. What the result of the new service and the improved time table will be, remains to be seen.

SPECTACLES.



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The crack Japanese team on their way to the Olympiad at Paris this week called at Hongkong and through the enterprise of the V.R.C. a miniature sports meeting was arranged at Happy Valley. The picture shows the Japanese athletes on the right and the Colony's representatives on the left sat in front of the spectators. The Hongkong athletes won two out of the six events.



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"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGPORE"	8,284	27th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"RHIVA"	9,967	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"ALHAF"	5,273	3rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SIGLIA"	6,813	13th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	8,461	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOFAN"	8,036	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MOREA"	10,081	26th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	8,513	3rd July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SIGLIA"	10,841	27th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,092	3rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	10,912	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	9,118	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	11,430	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,963	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,081	11th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,461	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"PARIDA"	8,949	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILIA"	8,305	13th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,080	18th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERS"	4,000	28th May	Manila, Samsan, Thursday
"ARAPURA"	8,090	2nd July	Manila, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th July	Sydney & Melbourne.

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via Panama Canal.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st July	Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHGAR"	8,963	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MOREA"	8,461	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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quiry into the coalminers' wages dis-
pute says that the profits of the in-
dustry are inadequate to meet the
increased demands, but that the
miners' claims mean the reorganisa-
tion of the industry which would in-
volve a political question with which
the court is not competent to deal.
It suggests the resumption of nego-
tiations with a view to the modifica-
tion of the 1921 wages agreement.
The report says it is really un-
likely that the agreement of 1921
failed to provide adequate wages in
many of the power districts, but the
real issue is far more fundamental.
The miners assert that they are en-
gaged in the industry primarily out
of the total profits. If these are
inadequate it rests with the mine
owners, by altering the organisation
of the mines and the disposal of the
produce, to increase the amount,
and if it is still insufficient to pay a
wage of a character demanded by the
coalmining industry, which is the
foundation of all other industries of
the country, it requires that other
more fundamental measures be
adopted. The court is not concerned
with the merits of this contention as
it is a political question.

They are unable to express an
opinion in regard to the economic
possibility and the effect of increas-
ing the price of coal or reducing costs
sufficiently to enable the present
claim to be met, but from figures
before the court it appears that under
the present conditions the profits of
the industry, particularly in some
districts, are unable to meet the
miners' claim fully. The owners
showed an aggregate profit in the
whole districts in October 1921 to
December 1923 of £37,318,000. It
is estimated that had the miners'
present claim operated at this period
£102,500,000 additional wages would
have been paid.
In any case the Stanley wage of
two shillings a shift would alone
cost annually as much as the whole
profits of 1923. The report sug-
gests the resumption of negotiations
with a view of the modification of the
terms of the agreement of 1921. It
appears to offer immediate practica-
ble means of effecting a new wages
agreement. It implies that the pro-
vision of a minimum wage should
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ditions in regard to a basis whereon
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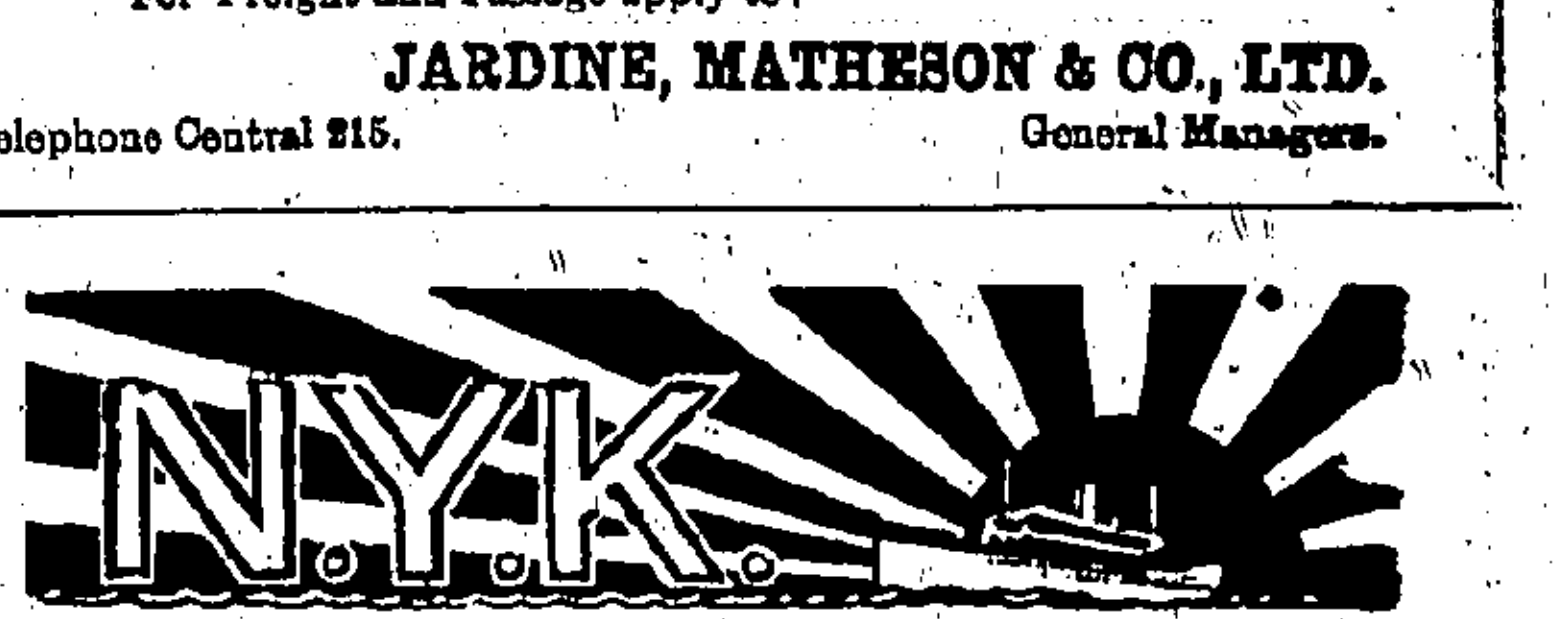
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GLIMPSES OF THE AMAZING FUTURE.

SPECIAL BOOK REVIEW.

Towards the close of 1901 I sat musing over Wells' "Anticipations" and every year since then more of his prophecies have been fulfilled, while his red cover is being gradually transmuted to patchy brown and the publisher's name obliterated. Few forms of literature are more exhilarating and inspiring than daring prophecy. In this respect it contrasts strangely with that old fashioned type of apocalyptic literature—the fungoid growth of a diseased society. It almost requires a special illiterate type of mind to appreciate *Daniel* or the *Book of Revelations*. Not so our modern speculative thought.

Mr. Haldane, in *Daedalus*, in his roles as prophet gives us a breathless half hour. It is a wonderfully stimulating book.

As our coal and oil disappear we are introduced to harnessing wind force and sun-heat which by electrolysis convert water to oxygen and hydrogen. These are stored and used as sources of power. Other discoveries in physics and chemistry are foreshadowed, but it is in the biological field that *Daedalus* is most illuminating. We have the physiological discovery of Prof. Eubden's acid Sodium phosphate "tea" which increased muscular output by about 20%. We have the suggestion of the extraction of the proteins from coal, &c., and the practical abandonment of agriculture. "Agriculture will become a luxury, and mankind will be completely urbanised. Human progress in historical time has been the progress of cities dragging a reluctant countryside in their wake. Synthetic food will substitute the flower garden and the factory for the dunghill and the slaughter house and make the city at last self sufficient. No doubt an odd few 'museum specimens' of the countryside will be kept to let our descendants know what it was like, just as we have now a few specimens of the dodo.

But the great experimental discovery of the future will be the extra sexual production of our own species. All the biological inventions have been 'unnaturalness' about them which makes them the basis of a kind of religion. This is certainly the case with the four which are prior to the dawn of history: the domestication of animals, the domestication of plants, the domestication of fungi for the production of alcohol, and the selection of the female by the male. As forms of religion surviving in Osiris, Dionysus and such like, these have deeply influenced the world's thought. The great biological discovery of the near future will, too, have its religious aspect. Indeed *Daedalus* and Mr. Chesterton might be apotheosised as the Ormusd and Ahirman of the New Religion. It is safe to say that posterity has never equalled his (*Daedalus*) only recorded success in experimental genetics. Had the housing and feeding of the Minotaur been less expensive it is probable that *Daedalus* would have anticipated Mendel. But Minos held that a labyrinth and an annual provision of 50 youths and 50 virgins were excessive as an endowment for research.

"As a matter of fact it was not till 1904 that Selkouski invented the purple alga *porphyrococcus fixator* which was to have so great an effect on the world's history," but the ethics of quotation forbids; the reader must see for himself.

Listen to the history of eugenesis. Biologists who have followed the growth and life history of Prof. Loeb's frogs will not be much surprised. "Now that the technique is fully developed, we can take an ovary from a woman, and keep it growing in a suitable fluid for as long as 20 years, producing a fresh ovum each month, of which 90% can be fertilised, and the embryos grown successfully for nine months. France was the first country to adopt eugenesis officially, and by 1908 was producing 60,000 children annually by this method." New problems of course, arise with eugenesis—psychological, political, &c. Mr. Haldane even gives us the election cries of the future: "Vote for Smith and more musicians," vote for O'Leary and more girls; vote for Macpherson and a prehensile tail for your great grand-children!

Of course there will arise the obvious taboos, and religious prejudices. But such arose with the previous great biological discovery, the domestication of animals. "Consider so simple and time-honoured a process as the milking of a cow. The milk which should have been an intimate and almost sacramental bond between mother and child is elicited by the deft fingers of a milk-maid, and drunk, cooked, or even allowed to rot into cheese. We have only to imagine ourselves as drinking any of its other secretions, in order to realise the radical indecency of our relation to the cow. The

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

LONDON, May 9.
The fall of the franc, which dropped from 67 to 63 during the past three days is attributed in London to apprehension in regard to the political situation in France as an effect of the elections in Germany—but Paris papers again allege "German" manoeuvres.—*Reuter*.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, for spot goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net:—No. 24 rough white \$13.55 "Futures" no change; No. 24 fine white 15.30, No. 18 rough brown 13.10, Java brown 11.80.
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.70, No. 1 Saigon long white 7.75.
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs:—Sperry's \$3.46, White Greens 2.55, Nutmeg Orange 2.53, Kingfisher 2.82, Maize 2.45, Big Gun 2.62, Tiger Shield 2.90, Globe 2.44, Old Mill 2.44, Reindeer 2.50, Melon 2.48, White Rose 2.44 C. & C. 2.58, Dayton 2.50, Banana 2.44, Kwan Tao 2.44.

PREFERENTIAL RATES RESCINDED.

WASHINGTON, May 9.
In response to complaints by merchants and others the Shipping Board has withdrawn certification that adequate American tonnage in operation warrants preferential rail and ocean rates, thus automatically rescinding the order granting preferential railway rates to goods destined to be carried by American ships.—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Chamber of Commerce fortnightly report on imports is:—Cotton, piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The position as a whole is unchanged, but in sympathy with the slight decline in Cotton, Manchester prices have eased off a little; in conjunction with the improved exchange, this has enabled some transactions to be put through, mostly fancies and miscellaneous goods. Bulk buying is still a long way off; clearances continue to be satisfactory, and the market should be in a receptive state as soon as prices can be brought more into line.
Cotton Yarn.—There is no change in the state of our market and the business done has been infinitesimal. Prices are slightly easier. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$220/238, No. 12s. \$225/245, No. 16s. \$240/250, No. 20s. \$230/245. Arrivals 1,340. Shipments nil. Sales 500 bales.
Unsold stock 5,740 bales. Bargains 1,310 bales.
Woolens.—There is a small enquiry for light weight worsteds for shipment November/December but generally speaking the market is very quiet.
Raw Cottons.—Nominal quotations are as follows:—Indian description at \$40/58. "Chinese staple \$42/60.
Metals.—Market dull, very little doing.
Sundries.—Market weak. Local stocks heavy.
FLOUR MARKET REPORT.
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THE SONG OF THE SHIRT.

Actor's Underwear Dilemma.

"Pride goeth before a fall" says an old proverb, and Howard Truesdale, veteran film actor, is ready to witness that it is working at par even in Centerville, Iowa.

Centerville is chiefly noted because the Bradley-Harbold hog ranch, one of the largest in the world, is located there. Truesdale recently went there to take part in the filming of the final scenes of "The Wonderful Thing," the latest Norma Talmadge production for Associated First National Pictures.

The fame of Miss Talmadge, and the fact that she was actually acting in pictures on the hog ranch attracted such a crowd the first day the company worked there that a detachment of state militia had to be called to keep the crowd out of range of the cameras. On the second day Howard Truesdale, who plays the role of father to Norma, decided to treat the crowd to the sight of a wonderful tan silk shirt he had brought from New York; and accordingly, he donned it. Next to Miss Talmadge he was the most attractive figure on the lot when Herbert Brenon took his station to begin the directing of the scenes.

"Hey, you, Truesdale," came the voice of the director through a megaphone, "where's the white shirt you wore yesterday?"

With horror Truesdale remembered that the scenes to be shot were a continuation of those taken the day before, and the story would offer him no logical reason for changing his shirt. A motor cycle rider made the trip back to the hotel, and recovered the white shirt from the laundry bag.

Then to emphasize Truesdale's predicament he had to change his shirt in front of the whole crowd, for there was no shelter within two miles.



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The Gates of
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Strange secrets they guard,
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Of living men, none but the
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murmurs, the kiss of
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GIRL'S SACRIFICE.

How A Big Film Drama Closes.

Just as the gates of success opened for her—and before her stretched the golden road to success—Nan Brent received a telegram in New York that caused her to sacrifice her career without a second thought.

The message was from Seattle, and it informed her that Donald McKaye was lying ill, and could not recover unless she hurried to his bedside. So Nan caught the first train for the Far West, and arrived in the nick of time. And when the springtime had brought complete recovery, there were wedding bells in the McKaye home.

The romance of Nan and Donald is shown in "Kindred of the Dust," an Associated First National attraction produced by Raoul A. Walsh from the famous novel by Peter B. Kyne, which is coming to the Coronet Theatre.

The part of Nan is taken by Alirium Cooper, wife of the producer, and the shining light of "Serenade," "The Oath" and other recent First National successes. Ralph Graves, one of the foremost of leading men, portrays the role of Donald. Lionel Belmore is cast as Hector McKaye, "The Laird."

The tan shirt reposes somewhere in the trampled mud under the feet of the hogs on the Bradley-Harbold ranch, for Truesdale threw it in the midst of the first herd of porkers he encountered after getting into the shirt demanded by Mr. Brenon.



Beware!
The Mighty Sheik!

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"One Arabian Night"
The Photomartel,
with POLA NEGRI
and thousands

SUDS.

Greatest Of Pickford Pictures.

Mary Pickford, who has delighted so many millions as the glad girl in "Pollyanna," will be seen at the Coronet Theatre shortly in her latest United Artists Corporation production, "Suds," in a role said to be entirely different from anything in which she has heretofore appeared.

The story was adapted from the stage play "Up o' Me Thumb" in which Maude Adams appeared with such great success in Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre in New York City.

The cast was especially selected by Miss Pickford as being especially adapted to the roles in which they appear. The street scenes are laid in the slums of London in which locale the story takes place and are exact reproductions of certain quarters of the big metropolis which were photographed by the star's English representatives and reproduced at her studio in perfect detail.

The story has to do with the affairs of Amanda Afflick, a pug nosed, homely little slavey in a French laundry in the slums of the English city. Amanda is the most woe-begone character imaginable and as the other girls in the laundry have their sweethearts, and no man has ever deigned to notice the little slavey, she weaves a wonderful romance for her own benefit and the benefit of the girls in the laundry, about the owner of a shirt which had been left to be washed some months before the story opens.

Amanda tells the girls that she is really of a very high station in life, but her father, the Arch Duke has sent her to work in the laundry to be sure that she will be loved and courted for herself alone and not for her vast fortune. She informs the eager listeners that when "Orace Greensmith," the man whose name is on the laundry ticket accompanying the shirt, appears for his wearing apparel,

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CORONET—"Ponjola."
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Shoulders."

it will be a signal that all is well and she can return to her rightful station in life.

Amanda is continually getting into difficulties both in and out of the laundry and when Lavender, the horse which pulls the battered delivery wagon, is about to be sold for glue she rushes to his aid and takes the horse to her own humble little room, three flights of stairs up in the tenement.

How she and the horse are ejected by the other exasperated



Oh, Man!

The Hunchback
Clown

"Behold in him, symbol of man's folly—the old fool's folly—longing for youth's caresses—trust in a woman's guile! A sad, sad jester is he—yet noble in his love and beautiful, for his wild desert dancer."

POLA NEGRI

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"One Arabian Night"

(He is played by Ernst Lubitsch, the great director.)

tenants is one of the most amusing scenes of the story.

Finally a bank holiday comes along and all of the girls in the laundry are going to Hampstead Heath for a picnic, but Amanda says that she is waiting for "Orace Greensmith." Just at this moment "Orace" appears for his shirt. He knows nothing about the romance woven about him by the imagination of Amanda and in fact, has seen her but once before in his life and then only casually when he came to deposit his shirt.

How Amanda bluffs through the situation and saves her face before the spell-bound girls, must naturally be seen to be appreciated and enjoyed.



His!

The Chief Eunuch!

Tough is his lot—verily his is a dog's life—keeper of the hundred jealous wives in the mighty Sheik's harem. Sorry the day for him when the Sheik commands, "Go forth and bring me the beautiful dancer!" Some job! as you shall see, for she is none other than

POLA NEGRI

the wild desert dancer in
"One Arabian Night"

MAE MURRAY.

Actress Goes Back To Farm Life.

Mae Murray, star of "Pencock Alley," is an example of a woman who is constantly before the public and yet loves the simple life.

On a little farm tucked away off the main highways of Westchester County, New York, one hour and forty-five minutes from Broadway, stands a century-old white cottage with a stone chimney. The house sets in the deep shade of venerable trees. Near the door is the well, with its old oaken bucket.

When she first bought the place Miss Murray had a childish fear of goblins and the other good and bad spirits which, upon the best authorities, still linger in the quiet places of the country. But now Miss Murray is on good terms with the good little devils that sit about like fireflies after dark, while a rusty horseshoe over the door frightens away the spirits of evil intent.

It is here that Miss Murray comes to dream. The life work of an actor or actress is the spinning of dreams into fleeting realities on the stage or screen and here in the cool pastoral quietness far from the clicking camera and the crowded studios Miss Murray does her real work.

"It is here I came," she said, "when I returned from Paris. They say, 'How're you goin' to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Par-ee.' After seeing Par-ee I say, 'How're you goin' to get 'em back to Par-ee after they've seen the farm!'"

Miss Murray at first thought of giving her little farm some name which would suggest the coziness and beauty which she finds there.

TO-MORROW MATINEE
at THE STAR
JACK
HOXIE in
THE MAN FROM
WYOMING

ANNA Q. NILLSON

IN

PONJOLA



One day an old minister came on his round of pastoral calls. He drove up in his rickety Ford to pay his respects to his new neighbour.

To him Miss Murray unburdened the problem of finding a suitable name. The old minister smiled and said, "What difference does it make so long as it is your home?" So Miss Murray christened the cottage "Home."

But professional duties make it necessary for Miss Murray to maintain a New York residence, too. So, perched on the top of one of the big studio apartment houses overlooking Central Park, is her "Town House." In contrast to the Colonial simplicity of "Home," the "Town House" is clustered with the works of art which she has collected.

It is between these residences that Miss Murray spends her time away from the camera. But the camera frequently calls her away on long journeys. "Pencock Alley," however, was screened in New York. This photodrama, by Edmund Goulding, based on a story by Ouida Bergere, was directed by Miss Murray's husband, Robert Z. Leonard. The photography is by Oliver T. Marsh, the art settings by Charles Cadwallader and the sub-titles by Frederic and Fanny Hatton.

WILFRED LUCAS.

Screen's Most Versatile Actor?

It is doubtful if the screen has a more versatile actor than Wilfred Lucas, who plays the part of Ashby in Edwin Carewe's First National picture, version of "The Girl of the Golden West."

Mr. Lucas, born in Ireland and graduated from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, began his theatrical career a quarter of a century ago playing Shakespearean repertoire, in "Quo Vadis" and various other productions well known to the followers of the stage in between 1898 and 1905. He also sang in grand opera for seven years and entered pictures in 1912. He has alternated as producer, director, star, character man and leading man.

Among his numerous photoplay appearances are "The Judgment House," "The Co-Respondent" with Elaine Hammerstein, "Through the Back Door" with Mary Pickford, "The Wild Cat," "The Child Thou Gavest Me," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Food Gamblers," "The Return of Mary" and "The Breaking Point."

Mr. Lucas is an artist at make-up and has played almost every conceivable screen role, from a newspaper reporter to Indians, bandits and sentimental lovers. Mr. Lucas' hobby is his San Fernando Valley farm and once the busy day at the studio is over and the grease paint washed off, it doesn't take the Lucas motor long to get to the quiet haven in the country.



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H.E. the Governor and Sir Claud Severn expressed their admiration of the fine athletic exhibition given by the Japanese Olympic team and local athletes at Happy Valley on Tuesday. On the Colonial Secretary's right is Mr. Garsford St. Lawrence, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

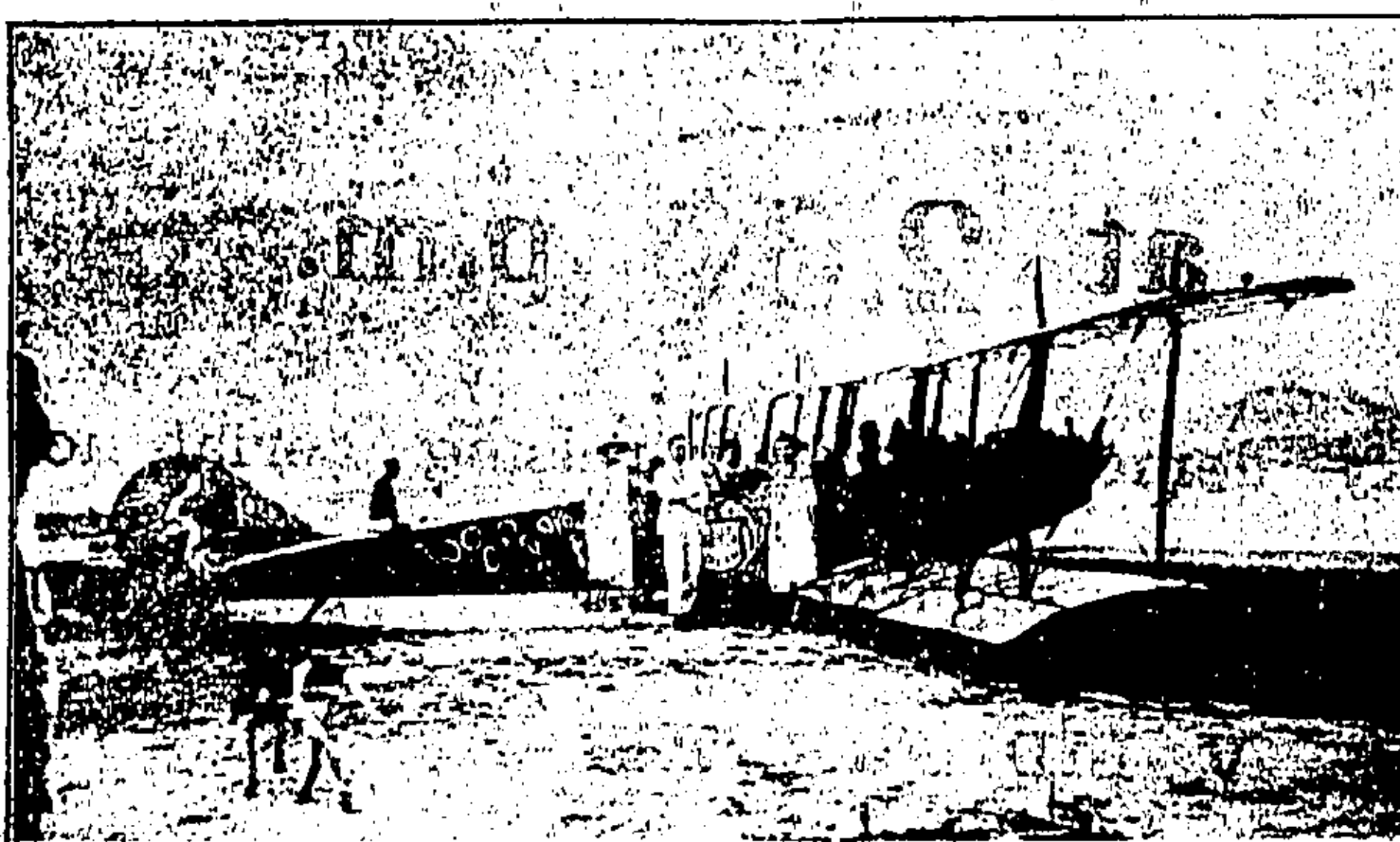


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Mr. H. W. Abbot, the daredevil stunter, his wife and admiring friends with the baby aeroplane after its unfortunate accident last Sunday morning. The propeller and engine are hanging over the edge of the sea wall after the crash. It was owing to this accident that Mr. Abbot had to postpone his performance. The aeroplane has now been repaired and is now ready for to-morrow's flight. Mr. Abbot is seen in the rear cockpit.

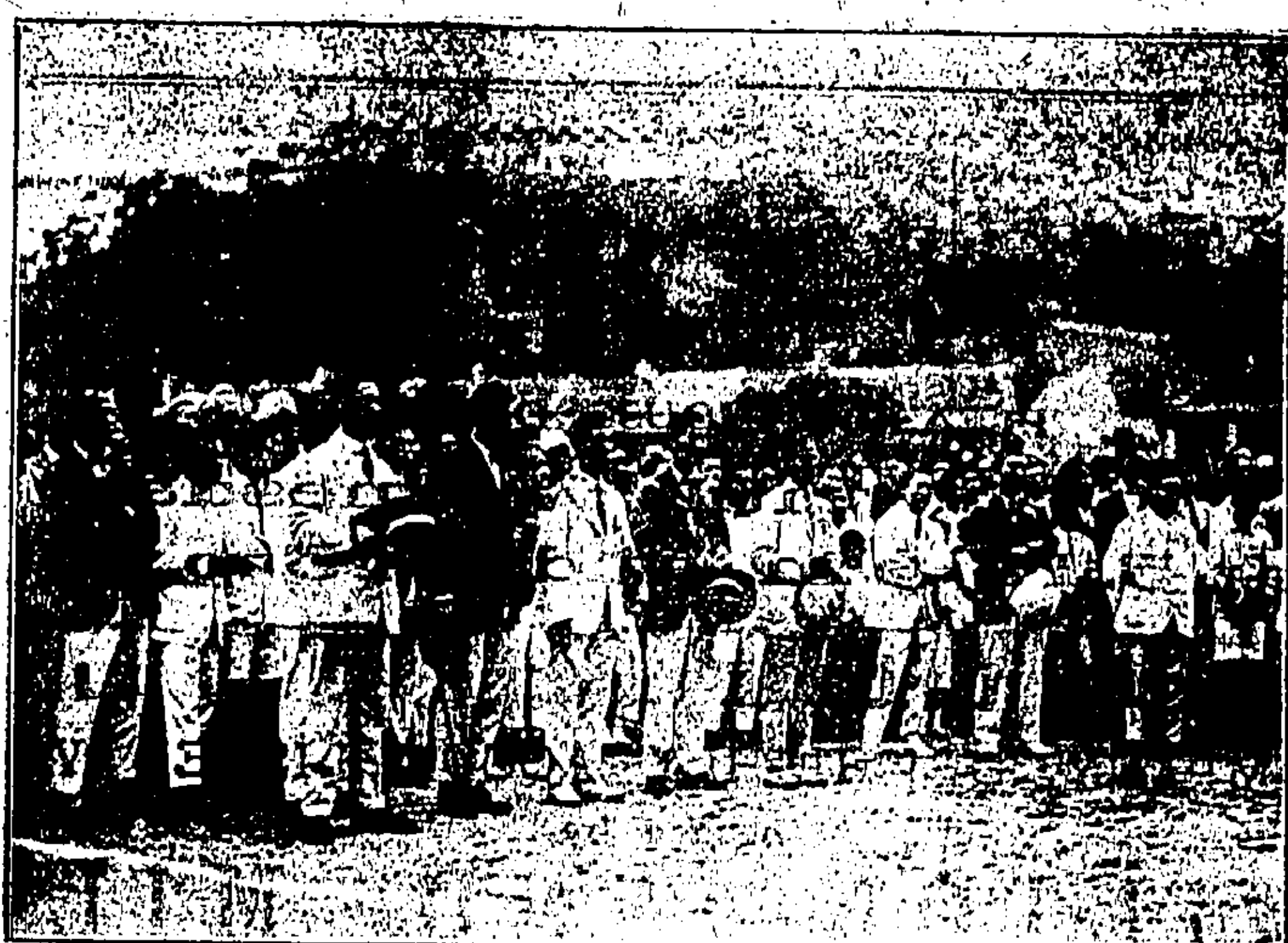


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The Japanese Olympic team are seen standing with bared heads while H.E. the Governor congratulates the athletes on their fine show which was staged at Happy Valley on Tuesday.

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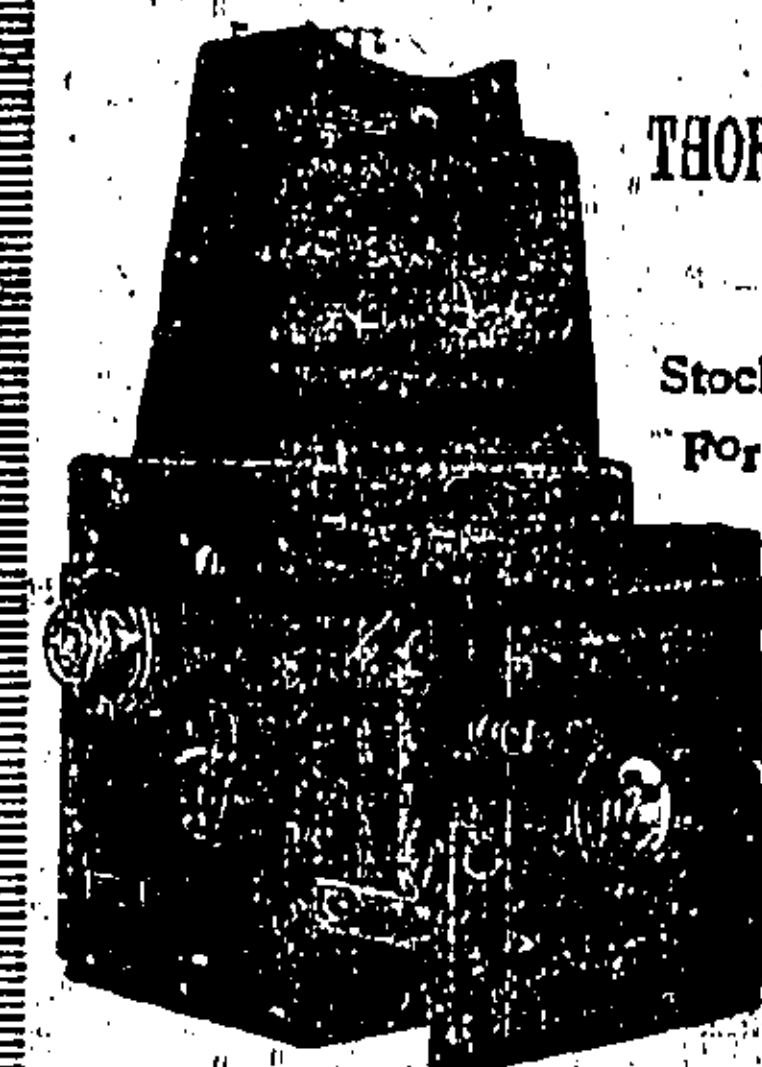
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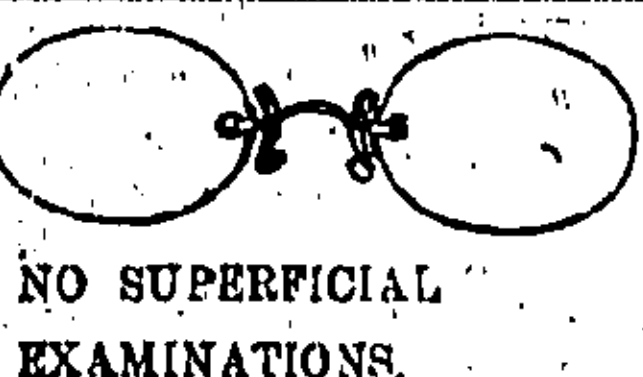
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